

Review of PHER Guidance Documents

Jennifer M. Bruner
Interim Deputy Director & Legal Counsel
September 17, 2010

Extension Period Requirements

- (1) Advancing PANDEMIC planning, preparedness & future pandemic response;**
- (2) Within scope of PHER I, II, or III guidance documents; and**
- (3) Consistent with the intent for continuation/close-out of current PHER activities**



“Phases” & “Focus Areas”

- **Funds were made available to states in PHASES**
- **Types of activities were grouped into FOCUS AREAS**
 - **DISREGARD: Focus Area 2**



Focus Area I (Phases I & II)

Purpose: To conduct accelerated planning activities to identify and address gaps in existing pandemic plans

Includes (but is not limited to):

- Tracking of vaccine & antivirals (inventory mgmt.)**
- Communication strategies**
- Community mitigation**
- Community planning and exercising**
- Training & education of the public health workforce**
- Pre-award costs**



Focus Area III

Purpose: ~~To provide resources for implementing a mass vaccination campaign~~ AND supplement Focus Areas I and II

Includes (but is not limited to):

- See Focus Area I**
- Registering & credentialing of volunteers**
- Assuring interoperable communications systems**



Permissible Focus Area IV Activity:

Conducting H1N1 programmatic assessments, evaluations, and response after action reports & testing lessons learned



Contact Information

Jennifer M. Bruner

Interim Deputy Director &
Legal Counsel, PHPER

(317) 234-2818

jbruner@isdh.IN.gov



Indiana State
Department of Health